

Pennsylvania News.

DAY'S BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

House Bill Relating to Criminal Libel Passes First Reading.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE

A Woman Appointed as Notary Public—Bill Presented Making the Slaughter of Unmuzzled Dogs Lawful—Attorney General Gives an Opinion on the Cornplanter Claim.

Harrisburg, May 24.—This evening's session of the senate was devoted to the consideration of bills on first and second reading. Mr. Grady introduced a concurrent resolution which was passed, providing for the appointment by the governor of a committee of three from the house and three from the senate; and three by the governor, to draft legislation for the repeal of existing laws, or for additional legislation upon the subject of insurance. The committee, which is to incur no expense, is to report at the next session of the legislature. The resolution says that the appointment of this committee is warranted owing to the many new features that have been introduced into insurance business since the passage of the general insurance act.

A concurrent resolution was introduced and passed, providing for the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the committee that investigated the state treasury and the auditor general's office.

From the committee on public roads and highways was reported the Hamilton road bill, as amended. The amendment provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 instead of \$1,000,000. A concurrent resolution was passed providing for the attendance of the reception to be tendered to Major General Brooke on Thursday evening.

The Bare Cuban resolution was introduced in by the senate.

The house bill relating to criminal libel passed first reading and the accompanying water companies to acquire lands and water to preserve their water supply from pollution or contamination went through on second reading.

These gubernatorial appointments were confirmed by the senate: Miss I. J. Baker, of Media, Delaware county; George A. Kemper, of Akron, Lancaster county; and W. J. Allen and James E. Clark, of Philadelphia, to be notaries public; Joel A. Gates, of White township, Cambria county, to be a justice of the peace.

The senate then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house will hereafter hold night sessions, commencing at 8 o'clock on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The order of business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be senate bills on second reading and on Thursdays, house bills on second reading. The usual Monday evening and Friday morning sessions will be held until otherwise ordered. The new order was reported from the rules committee this evening by Mr. Keyser, of Philadelphia, and will go into effect at once.

Mr. Keyser also reported from the committee a resolution, which was adopted, that the resident clerk be directed to prepare a calendar of house bills, which shall be the order of business until disposed of. The calendar will be made up of local and special bills on second reading, revenue bills on second and third readings and local and special bills on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Cresay, of Columbia, presented a bill making it lawful for any person to kill any dog or dogs running at large on the public roads, streets or highways, unless accompanied by the owner or keeper. The act does not apply to dogs properly muzzled. Bills amending the factory inspection

act of April 29, 1897, to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices and regulating the location of cemeteries, hospitals and pest houses in cities of the second class, were read the second time on special orders.

THE CORNPLANTER CLAIM.

An opinion from Attorney General McCormick on the claims of the heirs of John O'Ball, chief cornplanter of the Seneca Indians to a portion of the land now occupied by Oil City was read. The attorney general says the questions raised are entirely of a judicial character and the courts alone have power to determine them. "The Indians may or may not have a legal or equitable claim to the lands in question," he adds, "but any clearly of the opinion that neither the legislature nor the attorney general has any power to settle the disputed question of title between the present occupants on the one side and the Indians on the other. Each owner is entitled to his day in court and to a full hearing and that right cannot be taken away from him either by the legislature or by any opinion the attorney general might express."

The Seyer bill providing that no school district shall receive more appropriation from the state than it raises by local taxation was voted down on second reading. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Chidsey, of Northampton, and adopted:

Whereas, Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., has lately been promoted to the highest rank now in the army of his country; and

Whereas, General Brooke is a native Pennsylvanian and one of her brilliant and gallant soldiers, who, entering the Civil War in '61 as a captain, won by gallant and meritorious service his several promotions to the rank of brevet major general of volunteers, and in the regular service, which he entered as lieutenant colonel in '66, has since achieved his present high honor; and

Whereas, the governor of the commonwealth has tendered General Brooke a public reception at the executive mansion in Harrisburg on Thursday evening next, 27th inst., from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of his recent promotion; and

Whereas, the general assembly of Pennsylvania an invitation to be present upon this occasion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the general assembly of Pennsylvania hereby accept the invitation so extended; and be it further

Resolved, That the general assembly of Pennsylvania be in recess during the evening of Thursday, May 27, 1897, for the above purpose.

The resolution was adopted after which the house at 10:10 adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHICKEN SAVES A MAN'S LIFE.

Gave Its Blood to Heal a Copper-Head Snake's Bite.

Pottsville, May 24.—Nathan Amole, a well known farmer of the Chestnut Hills, was bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake. He hastily cut the throat of a chicken and stuck the finger that was bitten into the incision, holding it there for some time.

When he withdrew it the poison had gone into the chicken, which died, leaving its flesh a black color. Mr. Amole experienced no further trouble from the bite.

TO CAPTURE \$33,000,000.

Supposed Heirs from Pennsylvania and Maryland Excited.

Williamsport, May 24.—A lawyer employed by the heirs of the Brookus family in this section called on Thursday for Germany, to hunt up the records of a fortune, amounting to \$33,000,000, which, it is stated, was left by Henry Brookus, a wealthy wine merchant and physician of that country. Judge Knapp, who claims no claims to have made the discovery while in

Germany, was sent back to that country for the purpose of claiming the legacy, but he failed, for some reason. There were five original heirs who lived in this section and in Pennsylvania. Among them were Jacob Brookus, of Hancock, this county; his brother, Joseph, and the mother of the late Mrs. Margaret Ensmington, of this place. Some of their descendants still live here. Mr. William Albert, of Hagerstown, one of the heirs, who has been active in hunting up the records and the heirs, will go to Germany to establish a residence and claim the fortune.

BISHOP M'CABE SPEAKS.

He Thinks the Action of Congress on Arbitration Was a Mistake—Regrets that Opportunities Have Been Lost.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, probably better known as Chaplain McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in the city today en route west to look after church interests.

In speaking of the failure to adopt the arbitration treaty, Bishop McCabe scored congress and said that the chance for the American people to set an example to the world in the general movement for international peace has been lost.

"It is deeply to be regretted," said he, "such an opportunity for planting the seeds for the abolition of wars among the civilized nations of the globe should not have been passed by."

"Chauncey M. Depew, in his speech has given the impression that we, as a nation, are hostile toward the English. This is certainly an expression the people of the United States do not desire and it places them in the wrong light. Of course, there are many persons who do not like the English, but they do not compose the better classes of our citizens nor are in the majority. I have written a letter to Lord Salisbury on this subject and have informed him that Mr. Depew's remarks do not represent the sentiment of our glorious and peace-loving country."

WITH A LOG-CHAIN.

James Davids Does Up Two Armed Chicken Thieves.

Erie, May 24.—Late last evening James Davids, who lives just outside the Corry city limits, discovered some one stealing his chickens.

There were two of the thieves, Frank and George Goodwell, father and son, who immediately began shooting at Mr. Davids, one bullet just grazing his head above the ear, the revolver being held so close to his head that his face was blackened by the powder.

Mr. Davids seized a piece of a log-chain, and striking his assailant with it, succeeding in knocking the revolver from his hands. The Goodwells then made their escape.

The police were immediately sent out in every direction to capture them, but without success. They were captured today at Union City and were taken to Corry where they are held to await a hearing. The elder Goodwell presents a much battered appearance from his experience with the log-chain.

The Goodwells are old offenders, having been in the toils before. After an examination by physicians, Frank Goodwell was taken to the city hospital for treatment.

DONLAVITZ'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Says His Boarding Boss Hit Him with an Ax.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Dominick Donlavitz, age 21 years, was received at the Pittsburg hospital today, suffering from a fracture of the skull on the right side of the head just above the ear. The wound was three inches in length and the edge of the skull bone was broken off, necessitating its removal. It is doubtful whether the injured man will recover.

He says that his boarding boss struck him with an ax in a fight on Sunday night. The fight occurred at the boarding house in Wyoming. Thus far no names have been taken toward the apprehension of the boarding boss, whose name is John Urawitz.

Wrecked Near Pittsburg.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—A wreck occurred this evening about 7:30 on the Lehigh Valley railroad's north mountain cut off. The accident took place near the Heidelberg colliery and was caused by engine No. 58 running into a trip of empty cars. Little damage was done.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

BIG GAS WELL IN BUTLER COUNTY.—Butler, May 24.—Brackney Bros. & Co. made a gas strike yesterday in their well on the George Elliott farm in Butler township. Yesterday evening the well showed a pressure of 300 pounds a minute and the roar of the escaping gas can be heard for miles.

WOMAN BETRAYS A COUNTERFEITER.—Bradford, May 24.—Daniel Wilder was arrested here on a charge of counterfeiting, and Deputy Marshal Thompson took him to Warren for a hearing. Nora Kiesel, a woman who lived with Wilder, swears she saw him making nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars. Two bogus nickels were found on Wilder.

PLANS FOR BUTLER'S HOSPITAL.—Butler, May 24.—The preliminary plans of C. C. Thayer, the New Castle architect, for the new hospital here, show a building of three stories and a basement, L-shaped, with a north frontage of 81 feet and an east frontage of 42 feet, surrounded by a wide veranda.

PHILLIPS' PENCE AGAIN DESTROYED.—Freeport, Pa., May 24.—The fence across the Westmoreland county approach to the new bridge here, which was rebuilt by Perryman Phillips after being torn down, was again destroyed yesterday, and the people are decidedly in earnest now about keeping it open.

HAAS RENOMINATED.—Sunbury, Pa., May 24.—The Northumberland county Republican convention today re-nominated Recorder and Recorder Proctor Haas. H. C. Huff is the nominee for jury commissioner. William Simpson, C. M. Howell, I. W. Kester and H. Barr, Quakertown, are the state convention delegates.

Next Minute May Mean Death.—If the heart falters, palpitates or tires easily, you may next door to sudden death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 30 minutes, a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life."—Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont. Sold by Matthews Bros.

The Tribune

AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.



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The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising fine shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made to order by C. M. Flacey, the sporting goods dealer of 223 Wyoming avenue. They will be of the best style and equal to the uniforms of any Eastern league club.

This vote will be confined exclusively to clubs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be announced Saturday, June 25. Send Ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune. The time is short. Better begin now.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

- West Side Browns 14,258
- Sliders 13,247
- West Side Harmonies 11,258
- Lackawanna 9,497
- High School 8,259
- South Side Club 2,029
- Nay Aug Stars 535
- Pine Brook Crescents 511
- Mayfield 457
- North End Stars 375
- Jolly Nine 354
- Old Forge Dodgers 377
- Tycoons 63
- Green Ridge Actives 54
- South Side Sliders 42
- South Side Violets 40
- South Side Grays 25
- Sailors 18
- Archbold Sunsets 15
- Kadules 15
- Laurels 15
- Actives 5

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Sliders would like to play the Alerts on Saturday, May 23, at 3 o'clock on Hospital grounds. Answer as soon as possible. Will give a return game. A. Troop, captain.

The Crescents accept the challenge of the West Side Browns, Jr., for Saturday morning, May 29, on Hospital grounds, Clay avenue, at 9:30. Barrett, manager; O'Reilly, captain.

The Crescents cannot play the Sunsets, of Archbold, Saturday, May 25. J. F. W. manager.

The Nonpareils, of Priebeurg, outbated and outplayed the Green Ridge Stars on the Priebeurg grounds and won by 11 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Moses, of the home team, he allowed but three hits. Score: H.H.E. Nonpareils 10 2 1 0 1 3 1—11 4 4 Stars 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0—5 3 4

The Nonpareils, of Priebeurg, challenge any of the following clubs to play on any grounds on the 29th: Walla Walla, Hickorys, Minookas or Actives.

The Plungers, of the West Side, have organized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs under 18 years of age, the Diamonds, of the South Side; Antares, of West Side; Billie Taylor Rosubels preferred to a game of ball on any grounds May 30 at 10 a. m. First answer first served. Answer through The Tribune. T. J. Burke.

The Violets, of the South Side, challenge the Alerts, of Archbold, to a game of ball on Sunday, May 30, on the Violets grounds. Mike Troy, captain; John Stenglein, manager.

The Modocks defeated the Lillies on the South Side, by the score of 6 to 5. Batteries: Modocks, Naegele brothers; for Lillies, Rencher, Craig and Wylander.

The Modocks would like to play the Unknowns May 30 at 2 p. m. Answer through The Tribune. August Mirtz, manager; C. Roth, captain.

The James Boys have organized for the season and would like to hear from the Lackawanna, Harmonies, South Side and Minooka clubs, for a game May 30 at 2 p. m. on the James Boys' grounds. Answer as soon as possible. H. H. Harris, captain.

On Balla Head grounds, Dunmore, May 25—R.H.E. Stars 2 3 0 0 0 4 1 0—10 12 4 Mayflowers of Bellevue 0 0 0 0 5 9 4 1—19 16 2 Batteries—E. Carroll, Halpin and McCann; Corcoran, McGuire and Haddy. Umpire—J. Flannelly.

The Walnut Street Stars challenge the Rappers, of Archbold, for May 30, at 3 p. m. on Balla Head, Dunmore. The Sallors, of the South Side, challenge the Volunteers, of Petersburg, to a game of ball on Saturday morning, May 29. Meet at the corner of Cedar avenue and Alder street, at 9:30 a. m. Answer through The Tribune. R. Shoel, manager; J. Rader, captain.

The Rosettes, of Cedar avenue, challenge the Volunteers, of Petersburg, to a game of ball on Saturday morning, May 29. Meet at the corner of Cedar avenue and Alder street, at 9:30 a. m. Answer through The Tribune. R. Shoel, manager; J. Rader, captain.

The Rosettes, of the South Side, challenge the Volunteers, of Petersburg, to a game of ball on the Little Mines ground on May 30, at 2 p. m. Please answer in The Tribune. Brancer, captain.

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West Side, would like to play the Sliders on their ground Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. James Duffy, captain; Milo M. Surrly, manager.

The Columbus will give the Sliders a return game of ball on Wednesday, May 26, on Hospital grounds at 4 p. m.

The Base Stealers accept the challenge of the Defenders, of Park Place, and will play them on the Hospital grounds Saturday, June 5. Dickson Horton, manager.

WIFE HAD FOUND ANOTHER. As a Result, the Husband Makes Trouble.

Reading, May 24.—At midnight last night a Polish boarding house on North Front street was the scene of an exciting fight. A serious fight was only averted by the would-be combatants being cowed by the exhibition of a policeman's pistol.

Andy Zura returned last night from a visit to his native country, and upon reaching his home found, it is claimed, that his wife, during his rather prolonged absence, had taken up with Mike Krisko, one of her boarders. Warrants for the arrest of the wife and her companion were at once sworn out and placed in Sergeant Seider's hands to be served.

When the officer arrived at the house with Zura the doors were forced open and the inmates commenced an attack upon the invading party, in which all kinds of missiles were used. Krisko and Mrs. Zura were finally subjected and landed safely behind iron bars at the station house.

HE BROKE THE RECORD. Charles Cavill, the Swimmer, Remained Under Water to Long.

Stockton, Cal., May 24.—Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, who recently swam around the seal rocks at the Cliff house and across the Golden Gate, was drowned last night while swimming in Jackson's baths here. He was trying to beat his record of five minutes and five seconds under water.

When seven minutes had elapsed, an assistant went down for him and brought him up. His friends roared and worked over him for more than an hour. Doctors also worked over him for more than an hour, using every appliance known, but would not bring him back to life. He was swimming in seven feet of water.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE. Hawaii Will Give the British Company a Concession to Land.

San Francisco, May 24.—Private letters from Honolulu say that the Dole government has decided to give to the British company the concession for the ocean cable. The Hawaiian government has grown weary of the lukewarm attitude of the United States over the cable question, and has closed with the British proposals.

Recently the British war vessel Pelican left Sydney to make a survey to Fanning Island, and the Wildswan recently left Honolulu to survey cable routes around that island, which will be the main landing place for the cable.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS. DANIEL H. HASTINGS, J. C. DELANEY, Governor, Superintendent. AMOS H. MYLIN, Auditor General. BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, Director, State Treasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY, Fuel and other Supplies. In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making up and the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, 1898.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal resides, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings before 12 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the first day of July, A. D. 1898.

The proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

J. C. DELANEY, For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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